

SECTION 4.0

REPORT AUTHORS, PUBLIC AGENCY OUTREACH MEETINGS, AND CONSULTATIONS

4.1 REPORT AUTHORS

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4.2 PUBLIC AGENCY OUTREACH MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS

The CPUC conducted one meeting and one field visit to provide the government agencies and tribal entities opportunities to discuss the proposed land transfer project and identify significant environmental issues that should be considered in the preparation of the Initial Study. The location of the meeting is listed below.

4.2.1 AGENCY MEETING

March 5th, 2001
City of Hercules City Hall
Hercules, California

4.2.2 ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS CONSULTED

The following agency representatives and individuals were consulted regarding the proposed land transfer project:

Union Pacific Railroad
Mary Hoffchild, Manager of Contracts

U. S. Army Corp of Engineers
Molly Martindale

US Department of Transportation, Office of Pipeline Safety
Jim Taylor

DFG
Barbara Foster, Oil Spill Prevention Specialist
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California EPA, Department of Toxic Substances
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Bay Area Air Quality Management District
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East Bay Regional Parks Department

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